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LETTER DATED 26 MARCH 1999 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1132 (1997) CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SIERRA LEONE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1171 (1998), adopted by the Security Council on 5 June 1998, concerning Sierra Leone. In paragraph 4 of that resolution, the Committee is required to report to the Council on notifications received from States on the export of arms and related matériel to Sierra Leone, as well as on notifications of imports of arms and related matériel made by the Government of Sierra Leone.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone received a notification on 25 March 1999 from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the export of the following items of arms and related matériel in connection with the United Kingdom's programme of assistance to Sierra Leone: 2520 x L1A1 7.62 SLR rifles; 1.91 million rounds of 7.62 mm ammunition; 6 Land Rover Defender vehicles; 6 Bedford diesel cargo trucks; 1 Bedford 4x4 MJ recovery vehicle; spares for the above vehicles; and, 2,500 x 50 water-purifying tablets, containing toxological suppressants. The entry point of the aforementioned items will either be Lungi International Airport, Lungi, or Queen Elizabeth II Quay, Cline Town, Freetown.

(Signed) Fernando Enrique PETRELLA
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pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997)
concerning Sierra Leone

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